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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 04, 2015

TIME:

9:30 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 393

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.

OMH, HLT, FIN

Status

Waives DOH water pollution control permit requirements for restoration, repair, and operation of Hawaiian fishponds that are permitted under the Statewide Programmatic General Permit process,

administered by the DLNR.

HB 665

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

OMH, LAB, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Grants OHA officers and employees collective bargaining rights.

Gives OHA voting rights as a public employer.

HB 874 Status |

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION

PROGRAM.

OMH, EDN, FIN

Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement annual assessments in the Hawaiian language that are not translations

for Ka Papahana Kaiapuni students.

HB 205

RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.

OMH, AGR

Includes traditional Hawaiian farming and small-scale farming to the <u>Status</u>

objectives and policies for the economy.

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RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS.

OMH, FIN

Subject to exceptions, requires all plans, designs, and specifications for Status |

> new or renovated landscaping of State-developed buildings, complexes, facilities, or housing to incorporate Hawaiian plants.

Effective 6/30/2016.

HB 207

RELATING TO TRAINING.

OMH, FIN

Requires OHA to administer a training course on native Hawaiian and <u>Status</u>

Hawaiian rights. Requires members of certain state councils, boards,

and commissions to attend the training course.

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HB 209 Status

RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN

AFFAIRS.

Appropriates funds for the office of Hawaiian affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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